Vayudoot services in Madhya Pradesh

1463. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide Vayudoot services for various places of tourist's attraction in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Subject to availibility of aircraft capacity, development of infrastructure and economic viability of operations Vayudoot has plans to airlink Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Bhopal in the State of Madhya Pradesh, during the current financial year.

Development and Maintenance of National highways in U.P.

1464. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the development and maintenance of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86;

(b) the amount spent on each National Highway in Uttar Pradesh during the same period; and

(c) the amount allocated for the development and maintenance of National Highways in U.P. for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACES TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The amount finally allotted/released and the expenditure incurred on the development and maintenance of National Highway Nos. 2, 3, 7, 11, 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29 & 56 in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 is indicated below:—

(Rs. in Lakh)

Development of National Highways		Maintenance of National Highways	
Amount allotted	Expenditure incurred	Amount released	Expenditure incurred
2152·00	2193·08	966·19	1113·54

The National Highways-wise expenditure details art not maintained.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2250.00 lakhs has been allocated for the development of Natoinal Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87. As regards maintenance of National Highways, a sum of Rs. 534.76 lakhs has so far been released.

Modernisation of Ports

1465. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to improve facilities in major ports in the country and equip them modern techniques;

(b) if so, what are the names of such ports and the total amount earmarked for modernisation, including the share of the Centre and the share from their internal resources; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to improve the finances of the ports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the names of the major ports and schemes of modernisation costing Rs. Two crores or above programmed in the Seventh Plan is enclosed. (*See* below). Besides construction of a new modern port at Nhava Sheva near Bombay has also been taken up.

The Port's share through their internal resources for financing the Seventh Five Year Plan would be about Rs. 489 crores, out of a total outlay of Rs. 955 crores for the Seventh Plan. The total amount earmarked for all the major ports for modernisation programme is about Rs. 186 crores (excluding new Port of Nhava Sheva).

(c) Yes. Guidelines have been issued to all major ports to take necessary steps for improvement in standards of efficiency and methods of working to ensure proper control of expenditure and accountability, at the same time improving the services to the customers.

Statement

Schemes of modernisation of Major Ports costing Rs. Two crores or above programmed in the Seventh Five-Year Plan

Port	Scheme
Calcutta	(1) Replacement of R.S. Vessel 'Path Finder'
	(2) Replacement of Steam Dock Tug 'Malathi'.
	(3) Replacement of Steam Dock Tug 'Champa'.
	(4) Replacement of Steam River Tug 'Stalwart' with fire fighting equipment.
	(5) Replacement of 6 steam and 3 Diesel loco by 4 Diesel locomotives.
	(6) Replacement of One Pilot Vessel
	(7) Replacement of Despatch vessel 'Nadia'.
Haldia	(1) Strengthening of existing Oil Jetty
	(2) Construction of Roads in Dock area
Bombay	(1) Replacement of Dock Tug
	(2) Improved Oil and Chemical handling facilities at Pir-Pau:
	(a) Replacement of Pir-Pau Jetty
	(b) Construction of RCC Trestle
	(3) Improved Oil handling facilities at Bucher Island.
	(4) Modernisation of existing docks.
	(5) New Navigational aids for main harbour channel.
Madras	(1) Acquisition of Grab Dredger
	(2) Replacement of 56 Nos. Forklift Trucks.
Cochin	Dredger in replacement of 'Lady Willingdon'.
Visakhapatnam	(1) Replacement and modernisation of ore handling facilities.
	(2) Replacement of Locos—6 Nos.
	(3) Procurement of 30 T B. P. Tug.

Port	Scheme
Visakhapatnam	(4) Extension & Improvement of Port Railways system.
Kandla	(1) Procurement of 15 Ton B.P. Tug in replacement of 'Roopvati'.
	(2) Fire float in replacement of 'Aganishanti'.
Mormugao	(1) Re-construction of F, G, H & K Sheds.
	2) Replacement of wharft cranes.
	(3) Replacement of tug 'Donapaula'.
Paradip	Replacement of cargo handling equipment.
New Mangalore	Development and improvement of road network system.

Repeal of Lepers Act

1466. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal the outmoded Lepers Act; and

(b) whether this proposal was recommended by the Conference of State Directors of Health Services and Health Secretaries held in June this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Lepers Act, 1898 has been repealed in respect of the Union Territories without legislature. State Governments|Union Territories with legislature have been requested to take action in this regard. This act has since been repealed by the Government of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Orissa, Kerala and Tripura.

(b) No, Sir.

Legislation on human organ donations

1467. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider introducing a comprehensive legislation to cover all aspects of human organ donations; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Punjab

1468. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 85 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 1986 and state:

(a) the places in Punjab where Navodaya Vidyalayas are being opened this year; and

(b) the other States that are being linked up with each of these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) (i) Village Baundli (Sangrala), District Ludhiana.

(ii) Village Longowal, District Sangrur